

By BIDE DUDLEY

IT MADE THOMAS MAD.

**A CARELESS NEGRO.**  
While in Trenton with "Pack Up Your Troubles" last week, Ross Stahl interviewed a newsboy who used to sell his papers and asked another newsie what had become of him.  
"He's home fixin' up his nose," the boy addressed replied.  
"He said he could whip me, an' he couldn't."  
"Which reminds me," said Miss Stahl later, "of a negro waiter who didn't show up for his job at the cafe. The proprietor of the cafe that the absent one was in a hospital. The proprietor asked why."  
"Well," replied the other negro, "he was sayin' to me, 'You ought to be wuzin' to him, but he put up his wife an' his mawbin's she ovah-heard him.'"

**ALDRICH WRITES A NOTE.**  
John Aldrich, formerly property manager of the Winter Garden, now a soldier in France, wrote the members of the "Sinbad" company recently that Elsie Janis appeared at a Y. M. C. A. hut near the trenches and made a big hit singing and imitating. One of her numbers was "Sinbad." He wrote that he was "blissed out" by her. "Why Do They Take the Night Boat to Albany?" Aldrich wrote with a pencil, explaining that ink is as scarce at the front as silk stockings. One of the chorus girls who read the letter exclaimed, "What! No silk stockings?" Aldrich said it is probable that the nurses were "shorted."

**MINSTRELS IN JULY.**  
Gus Hill's Eastern minstrel company will open its tour in Atlantic City July 22. His Western troupe known as Gus Hill's California Minstrels, will start out one week later. Charles D. Wilson is General Manager for both. George Wilson will head one of the companies.

**MISS FRANKLIN TO SAIL.**  
Irene Franklin drops us a note  
saying that after this week's engage-  
ment at the Riverside Theatre she  
will leave for France, accompanied by  
Burt Green, to entertain the soldiers.  
We predict that Miss Franklin will  
make the hit of her life over there.  
She'll come back more famous than  
was her illustrious cousin, Ben, who  
used to hang around Philadelphia.

**GOSSIP.**

From to-day on school children may see "Pershing" and "Crusaders" at the Lyric at half price.

Sue MacManamy, Lucia Moore, Frederick Burton and Philip Leigh will be in "Anner Man's Shoes."

Herbert Howe, a theatrical publicity man, has joined the tank force at Gettysburg, Pa.

Hubert Henrich, formerly a Paramount star, is now acting for the World Film Corporation.

Clifton Crawford has rechristened his new play, "Fantasy," Freck and has bought it a new halter.

Charles Purcell of the New York "Maxtime" company will spend four weeks of his vacation appearing at Vandeville.

**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**  
The man who really thinks can't, can't.

**FOOLISHMENT.**  
He loved sweet Miss Marie O'Toole  
As much as because rather cool,  
You're young, said Marie,  
Said he, Yes, I'm true,  
But no other can say I'm a fool.

WELL, GENERAL  
~~PERSON~~ YOUR  
 MOM WANTS YOU

— R. M. BINKERHEFF —

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YES. 'SAM'!

THAT ACCOUNTS  
FOR IT!

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**"NOBODY DOES IT"**  
(Send a "Nobody" to Grindstone George)

Nobodys wife,  
she likes to  
wash  
dishes.

Small Boy—My father's got a net of teeth.  
Friend—What's to become of the old ones?  
Small Boy—Oh, I guess they'll come down for me.

AND SAY, SADIE, I'M  
GETTING TO  
IS IT HOT  
ENOUGH.  
HOT! SAY-  
IT'S ALL IN

ICE

LISSEN! IF YOU  
PUT A LITTLE DOG  
IN A ICE BOX -  
WHAT WOULD HIS  
POSITION BE?  
GIVE UP?  
PURR IN DE-COUL

**OUR TWO INCH  
BOOK SHELF**

*A Little Garden of Words*  
BY LOUIE LITTEKICK

⑤ SAID A LADY FROM MIAMI, FLA.  
⑥ THIS WEATHER GETS TA. AND TA.  
⑦ IF I JUST HAD THE PRICE, I'D DRESS UP IN ICE—  
⑧ AND SMILE AS IT GREW HA. AND HA.

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UNHARMED and  
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